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TARGETS FOR CHEMOTHERAPY

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The Miscellaneous Communication of September 20, 2005, is acknowledged, with appreciation. Enclosed are copy of the seven (7) references lined-through in the PTO-1449 Form filed July 29, 2005. Acknowledgement of consideration of the attached is requested, pursuant to MPEP § 609.

The undersigned's review of the Image File Wrapper in the Patent Office PAIR PAGE for the above-identified application suggests that the formal drawing filed separately on March 22, 2004, and containing in the header the inventor's name, the identification of the application as a divisional of Serial No. 09/705,911 and the Attorney Docket Number has been inserted as the scanned original drawing, apparently in place of the originally-filed original Figure 1a and Figure 1b (one sheet of drawing) of WO 97/23624. Acceptance of the formal drawing is again requested.

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The present paper is not being filed in response to the Office Action of July 29,
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Respectfully submitted,

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